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Remarks

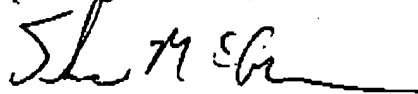
Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the pending claims. Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the above-identified patent application.

In response to the species election, Applicant hereby elects a species of "polyorganosiloxane" as vinylsiloxane. Vinylsiloxane is defined particularly in claim 19, and the claims that read thereupon include claims 14 and 18 as well as the generic claim 1. Vinylsiloxane also falls within the scope of generic claim 33. Accordingly, Claims 1, 14, 18, 19 and 33 are the elected species claims. All the remaining claims are withdrawn from consideration at this time. Claims that are currently amended retain the claim status identifier as "currently amended" until entered for the sake of clarity, and then will be tagged as withdrawn in a subsequent claim listing. That is, claims 2-13, 15-17, and 20-32 are withdrawn. Applicant hopes that this is acceptable to enter the amendments.

Various of the claims are amended to define further features of the invention. No new matter is added. The disclosure supports the amendments. Applicant submits that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below. Any additional fees for the accompanying response are hereby petitioned for, and the Director is authorized to charge such fees as may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Respectfully submitted,



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